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DEPARTMENT FOR A.

WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE -- CAPT. HOWE

WELLINGTON FOR JOSEPH CANZERI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (NROCKEFELLER) SN

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: SINGAPORE 673

AS REQUESTED BY PRE-ADVANCE TEAM, FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S FREE TIME ON SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 3:00-7:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE, IN EVENT BRIEFINGS DESIRED (SEE PARA 2 BELOW), EMBASSY WILL NEED TO ARRANGE WELL IN ADVANCE FOR GOS PERSONNEL TO BE AVAILABLE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

### 1. SIGHTSEEING

(A) JURONG - SITE OF INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NEW TOWN, PLUS SCENIC ATTRACTIONS INCLUDING JAPANESE GARDEN, CHINESE GARDEN, AND JURONG BIRD PARK. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR FROM ISTANA. TWO AND ONE-HALF TO THREE HOURS. COULD BE LESS IF LIMITED TO DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY.

(B) BOTANIC GARDEN - LOCATED IN CENTER OF CITY; INCLUDES ORCHID GARDEN AND OTHER INDIGENOUS SPECIES OF FLORA. ONE HOUR.

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(C) MANDAI ORCHID GARDEN - A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE, LOCATED SOME DISTANCE FROM CENTER OF CITY, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FEATURING A LARGE VARIETY OF ORCHIDS ON APPROXIMATELY ONE ACRE OF LAND. TWO HOURS.

(D) SENTOSA ISLAND - LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE HARBOR, SENTOSA IS NEWLY DEVELOPED RECREATION AREA WITH BEACHES, MARITIME MUSEUM, AQUARIUM, ETC. CAN BE VISITED BY FERRY OR CABLE CAR. TWO TO THREE HOURS.

(E) NATIONAL MUSEUM - LOCATED FIVE MINUTES FROM ISTANA, INCLUDES WORKS OF SINGAPOREAN ARTISTS, CHINESE PORCELAIN, HANDICRAFTS OF AREA, AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE. ONE TO TWO HOURS.

## 2. BRIEFINGS

ALTERNATIVES TO SIGHTSEEING POSSIBILITIES ABOVE INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFINGS AT:

(A) HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BOARD, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH BUILDING SINGAPORE'S VAST HOUSING ESTATES FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES. LARGE MODEL OF PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. TWO HOURS.

(B) SINGAPORE FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION BOARD (SFPPB), WHICH HAS IMPLEMENTED SINGAPORE'S SUCCESSFUL POPULATION PROGRAMS RESULTING IN POPULATION GROWTH LESS THAN HALF WHAT IT WAS AT THE TIME OF INDEPENDENCE TEN YEARS AGO. TWO HOURS.

(C) JURONG TOWN CORPORATION, RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF JURONG'S MODEL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND NEW CITY. TWO TO THREE HOURS. HOLDRIDGE

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